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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fees for the above-identified patent application, please cancel claim 19.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph under the heading Related Applications.

Related Applications

This application is a divisional of prior application No. 09/374,415, filed on August 13, 1999, entitled METHODS FOR ANALYZING POLYMERS USING ORDERED LABEL STRATEGIES and now pending, which application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/096,666, filed August 13, 1998 and 60/096,662, filed August 13, 1998 and is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/134,411 filed on August 13, 1998, currently

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pending, which is a continuation of PCT/US98/03024 filed on February 11, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/064,687, filed November 5, 1997 and 60/037,921, filed February 12, 1997 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claim 19 prior to paying the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION

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